DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·90	4·02	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·85	7·22	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·04	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is reported to be under harvest and thrashing. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are healthy. Watter and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Supply fair.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, haraka, mulberry, are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Castor crop is reported to have been damaged by insects in some of the villages of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi and Closepet Sub-Taluk; haraka in parts of Magadi.

Estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane—Devanhalli and Kankanhalli, 12 annas; paddy—Devanhalli, 8 annas; Anekal, Kankanhalli and Channapatna, 12 annas, Magadi, 10 annas and Bangalore 8 to 12 annas; ragi—Nelamangala 12 to 16 annas; Kankanhalli, 8 to 10 annas; horse gram—Kankanhalli, 12 annas; Magadi, 8 annas; haraka—Magadi, 8 annas; huchellu—Magadi, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but prices are still high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Public health is generally good.

11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluk and small-pox in parts of Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Except Naradi roga in Nidavanda, Nelamangala Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in parts all the taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas; samé and haraka in parts of the Kolar Taluk, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane and groundnut in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 12 to 16 annas and 8 annas respectively.

Standing crops.—Good.

10. Season prospects—good. Prices of food grains—continue to be high. Labour—available.

11. Public health—good.

12. Cattle—healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; kadale in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; wheat in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; jola in parts of Pavagada Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Maddagiri and Kunigal, yield 8 annas; ragi in all the taluks, except Maddagiri, Pavagada and Kunigal, yield 8 to 12

annas; horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; castor in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; chillies in parts of Tumkur, Sira Taluks, and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; haraka in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; sesamum in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; jola in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; navane in parts of Sira Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; ground-nuts in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 4 annas; green gram in parts of Pavagada Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, avare, togari, castor, chillies, jola, groundnuts, cotton, savé, tobacco, wheat, coriander, green gram, and haraka, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There is no appreciable fall in the prices of food grains.

11. Except for plague and small-pox in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, fever and cough in parts of Tumkur Taluk, influenza in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, the public health is good.

12. Except for Rinderpest in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, the cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are plentiful.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being made ready for cultivation in Nagamangala Kasaba.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being transplanted in Nagamangala Kasaba.

Standing crops.—Paddy, togari, avare, Bengal gram, castor, cotton, horse gram, mulberry, sugar-cane, tobacco, green gram, chillies, groundnut, savé, navane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, in Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Hunsur, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; horse gram in Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks; tobacco in Hunsur Taluk; chillies in Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks; huchellu in Chamrajnagar and Yedatore Taluks; togari in Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; sugar-cane in T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; green gram in Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli and small-pox in parts of Nagamangala Taluk. In parts of Heggaddevankote rats are reported to be dying and people have been living in sheds.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, bu, for Doddaroga in parts of Chamrajnagar and Supperoga in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, togari, horse gram, coffee, cardamom, castort cotton, chillies, haraka, avare, gingelly, Bengal-gram and cholam are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks of the district, except Arsikere Taluk; Sugar-cane in parts of Hassan Taluk, sugar-cane, cotton and chillies in parts of Belur Taluk are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram is being sown in parts of Arkalgud Taluk, transplantation of paddy in parts of Arsikere Taluk is going on.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague is abating in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in some villages in Shimoga Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Bengal gram in Channagiri Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, horse gram, togari and other dry crops and pepper are reported to be in moderately good condition.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks; paddy in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Honnali Taluk and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola in Honnali Taluk; arecanut in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; and sugar-cane in Tirthahalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. There is plague in four villages in Honnali Taluk and small-pox in some villages in Shimoga Taluk, and in one village in Channagiri Taluk. Fever is reported to exist in some villages in Shikarpur Taluk and Shikarpur Town.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Kadur Taluk—Bengal gram.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, black gram, kulthi, jolam, wheat, castor, til, avare, arhar, cotton, Bengal gram, sugar-cane and coffee;—Kadur Taluk—ragi, paddy, kulthi, gingelly, Bengal gram, arhar, avare, coriander, castor and coffee; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, kulthi, cotton, coffee and wheat; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee, pepper and ragi; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, cardamom and coffee; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—coffee, paddy, areca and sugar-cane; Sringeri Jahgir—areca and paddy.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy and ragi, estimated yield 12 annas; and cotton estimated yield, 8 annas; Kadur Taluk—ragi and paddy, estimated yield 12 annas; chillies and cotton estimated yield 8 annas; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, jolam, estimated yield 8 annas; Koppa Taluk—areca, coffee, cardamom, ragi and paddy, estimated yield not reported; Mudgere Taluk—paddy and ragi, estimated yield 8 to 12 annas; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, estimated yield 12 annas; Sringeri Jahgir—paddy and areca, estimated yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high, but there appears to be a tendency to go down. Burma rice is being sold in Government Depots.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks; influenza in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, ague in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Bilijola, kadale, togari, avare, paddy, wheat, horse gram, cotton, sugar-cane, groundnut, castor, chillies, tobacco, navane, sajje, alasandi are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, navane, horse gram, and wheat in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 10 annas); paddy in the Challakere Taluk (yield 12 annas); paddy, navane, sajje and ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 annas); ragi, jola, save, horse gram and paddy in the Davangere Taluk (yield 8 to 10 annas); paddy, sajje, castor, jola and navane in the Molakalmuru Taluk (yield 10 annas); ragi, navane, savé, sajje, horse gram, and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk, (yield 8 to 12 annas); horse gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Foodstuffs are available and the prices have gone down a little.

11. Public health is generally good, but for the outbreak of plague in the villages of Alur and Basapur in the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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